

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services
OJ S 95/2020 15/05/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for International Development

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Town: East Kilbride

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: International development

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Good Governance Fund

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Good Governance Fund's primary objective is to build resilience in targeted countries by providing support for domestic reform agendas which reduce corruption; promote transparent and accountable institutions and build open, inclusive economies and societies.

DFID requires a programme management unit and two regional Technical Assistance Facilities (TAF) to support the delivery of a flexible portfolio of technical assistance and capacity building projects to support domestic reform efforts in target countries. The GGF will operate in seven countries covered by two geographic Directorates within UK government: four Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) and three Western Balkans countries (Bosnia, Serbia and North Macedonia). DFID reserves the right to scale up or down the geographic focus within the lifetime of the programme based on HMG's assessment of changes to the continued viability of delivering results through this programme.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 63 528 229,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Good Governance Fund — Programme Management Unit
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Programme management unit: the supplier will be responsible for supporting Her Majesty's Government (HMG) in assessing beneficiary needs and supporting HMG's identification of areas in which targeted technical assistance can support domestic reforms in target countries. This will require the supplier to be committed to working closely and collaboratively with British Embassies, the GGF Joint Unit in London and government and non-government counterparts in key institutions and sectors in target countries. The supplier will provide appropriately skilled personnel in target countries who are able to effectively manage a complex network of stakeholders and to understand and consider how targeted interventions can support HMG strategic objectives. This will enable the development of a pipeline of project concepts which will be used to commission further proposal development by the Technical Assistance Facilities (TAF — Lots 2A and 2B). This pipeline will respond to HMG's strategic priorities in the region and reflect a strong technical understanding of relevant thematic areas. The supplier will also provide a quality-assurance function in assessing proposals, drawing on appropriate technical knowledge to ensure these reflect emerging evidence in the relevant thematic areas.

The supplier will also be responsible for monitoring the delivery of approved projects by the TAFs and will act as the primary agent of HMG for routine management of TAF-delivered projects: this means ensuring that projects are delivered according to agreed timelines and budgets and ensuring that risks (including contextual, reputational, fiduciary, operational and safeguarding risks) are managed and escalated appropriately. The supplier will be responsible for providing regular, consolidated reporting to HMG at both a country and portfolio-level,

detailing project delivery, risk management and key financial information. The supplier will also ensure that emerging risks or issues are proactively and promptly highlighted to HMG where required. This will require the supplier to provide appropriately skilled personnel and systems to ensure the successful monitoring of projects delivered by the TAF through this programme, as well as the production and dissemination of high-quality reports.

Delivery of this programme will require the suppliers of each lot to establish and maintain a close and collaborative relationship.

DFID reserves the right to change the geographic focus within the regions within the lifetime of the programme based on HMG's assessment of changes to the continued viability of delivering results through this programme as a result of contextual changes and/or an assessment of the continuing strategic prioritisation of these countries for HMG.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to portfolio management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to pipeline development and mobilisation / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder networks and managing partners / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Knowledge, learning and adapting / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial contract value will be within the following range from GBP 6 125 000 to GBP 7 875 000 for the duration of 42 months from contract commencement. This will be at a value from GBP 1 175 000 up to GBP 2 250 000 per annum. There is provision to extend by up to a further 24 months and/or up to a further GBP 4500 000 at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding. The value published is the maximum budget available and should any local or UK tax be applicable this must be incorporated into the maximum budget as published.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP. The value published is the maximum budget available and should any local or UK tax be applicable, this must be incorporated into the maximum budget as published. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Good Governance Fund — Technical Assistance Facility: Eastern Partnership
Lot No: 2A

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) — Eastern Partnership (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). The supplier will be responsible for the development and delivery of high-quality technical assistance projects responding to concepts and terms of reference developed by the PMU and HMG through this programme. The supplier will draw upon expertise and experience in delivering capacity building projects to support long-term behavioural change across the relevant thematic areas and demonstrate an ability to adapt projects during both design and implementation in response to emerging evidence and complex, dynamic political and economic contexts. This will require the supplier to draw upon a combination of international technical experts and also to possess a sophisticated understanding of the local political and economic environment in each of the target countries in the relevant lot. The supplier will need to demonstrate an ability to draw together and mobilise project teams rapidly in response to commissioned projects, as rapidity and flexibility is a key added-value of this programme. The supplier will need to demonstrate the capacity to effectively manage technical assistance projects: including through effective mobilisation of project resources; managing the delivery of projects and milestones to agreed timescales; effective management of budgets and risks (including contextual, reputational, fiduciary, operational and safeguarding risks) and the production of quality project reporting. This will require the supplier to provide appropriately skilled personnel and processes to effectively manage projects, and to cooperate with the PMU in overseeing the delivery of projects.

Delivery of this programme will require the suppliers of each lot to establish and maintain a close and collaborative relationship.

DFID reserves the right to change the geographic focus within the region within the lifetime of the programme based on HMG's assessment of changes to the continued viability of delivering results through this programme as a result of contextual changes and/or an assessment of the continuing strategic prioritisation of these countries for HMG.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise and capability to deliver projects / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Managing projects, risks and reporting / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Adaptiveness and resilience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial contract value will be within the following range from GBP 14 000 000 to GBP 28 000 000 for the duration of 42 months from contract commencement. This will be at a value from GBP 4 000 000 up to GBP 8 000 000 per annum. There is provision to extend by up to a further 24 months and/or up to a further GBP 16 000 000 at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding. The value published is the maximum budget available and should any local or UK tax be applicable this must be incorporated into the maximum budget as published.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP. The value published is the maximum budget available and should any local or UK tax be applicable this must be incorporated into the maximum budget as published. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Good Governance Fund — Technical Assistance Facility: Western Balkans
Lot No: 2B

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) — Western Balkans (Bosnia, Serbia and North Macedonia). The supplier will be responsible for the development and delivery of high-quality technical assistance projects responding to concepts and terms of reference developed by the PMU and HMG through this programme. The supplier will draw upon expertise and experience in delivering capacity building projects to support long-term behavioural change across the relevant thematic areas and demonstrate an ability to adapt projects during both design and implementation in response to emerging evidence and complex, dynamic political and economic contexts. This will require the supplier to draw upon a combination of international technical experts and also to possess a sophisticated understanding of the local political and economic environment in each of the target countries in the relevant lot. The supplier will need to demonstrate an ability to draw together and mobilise project teams rapidly in response to commissioned projects, as rapidity and flexibility is a key added-value of this programme. The supplier will need to demonstrate the capacity to effectively manage technical assistance projects: including through effective mobilisation of project resources; managing the delivery of projects and milestones to agreed timescales; effective management of budgets and risks (including contextual, reputational, fiduciary, operational and safeguarding risks) and the production of quality project reporting. This will require the supplier to provide appropriately skilled personnel and processes to effectively manage projects, and to cooperate with the PMU in overseeing the delivery of projects.

Delivery of this programme will require the suppliers of each lot to establish and maintain a close and collaborative relationship.

DFID reserves the right to change the geographic focus within the region within the lifetime of the programme based on HMG's assessment of changes to the continued viability of delivering results through this programme as a result of contextual changes and/or an assessment of the continuing strategic prioritisation of these countries for HMG.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise and capability to deliver projects / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Managing projects, risks and reporting / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Adaptiveness and resilience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial contract value will be within the following range from GBP 14 000 000 to GBP 28 000 000 for the duration of 42 months from contract commencement. This will be at a value from GBP 4 000 000 up to GBP 8 000 000 per annum. There is provision to extend by up to a further 24 months and/or up to a further GBP 16 000 000 at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding. The value published is the maximum budget available and should any local or UK tax be applicable this must be incorporated into the maximum budget as published.

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II.2.14. Additional information

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 123-300609](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 8582

Lot No: 1

Title:

Good Governance Fund — Programme Management Unit

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

04/05/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Alinea International Ltd (formerly Agriteam Canada Consulting Ltd)

Postal address: 14707 Bannister Road South East, Suite 200

Town: Calgary

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Postal code: T2X 1Z

Country: Canada

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 12 375 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 7 528 229,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 8617

Lot No: 2A

Title:

Good Governance Fund — Technical Assistance Facility: Eastern Partnership

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

04/05/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Abt Britain Ltd

Postal address: Hays Galleria, 1 Hays Lane

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SE1 2RD

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 44 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 28 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 8618

Lot No: 2B

Title:

Good Governance Fund — Technical Assistance Facility: Western Balkans

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/05/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Tetra Tech International Development Ltd (formerly Coffey International Development Ltd)

Postal address: 1 Northfield Road

Town: Reading

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: RG1 8AG

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 44 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 28 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department for International Development

Postal address: Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Postal code: G75 8EA

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Department for International Development

Postal address: Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride
Postal code: G75 8EA
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/05/2020